

657—21.12(124,155A) Prescription drug orders for Schedule II controlled substances. A pharmacist may dispense Schedule II controlled substances pursuant to an electronic transmission to the pharmacy of a written, signed prescription from the prescribing practitioner provided that the original written, signed prescription is received by the pharmacist prior to the actual dispensing of the controlled substance. If the emergency authorization is transmitted to the pharmacy by the practitioner's agent, the transmission shall include the name and title of the individual who transmitted the prescription. The means of transmission shall ensure that prescription information is not obscured or rendered illegible due to security features of the paper utilized by the prescriber to prepare a written prescription. The original prescription shall be verified against the transmission at the time the substance is actually dispensed, shall be properly annotated, and shall be retained with the electronic transmission for filing. [ARC 7636B, IAB 3/11/09, effective 4/15/09]